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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Richard Collier
General Counsel and Hearing Officer
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: ***Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and
Cooperatives Request for Suspension of Wireless to Wireless Number
Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the
Communications Act of 1994, As Amended
TRA Docket No. 03-00633***

Dear Hearing Officer Collier:

Pursuant to the *Order Granting Verizon Wireless' Motion to Compel, Requiring Additional Filings and Extending Interim Suspension Through September 20, 2004*, Verizon Wireless submits this response to The Coalition's Response to Verizon Wireless' Motion to Compel Requiring Additional Filings ("The Coalition's Response"). Parties of record have been properly served

On pages 15-16 of Verizon Wireless' Brief, we noted that "ten (10) of the seventeen (17) Petitioners in question are, or soon will be (prior to August 24, 2004), LNP capable." We also noted that United Telephone Company, which is LNP capable, has withdrawn from the case. On July 26, 2004, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc., CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc., and CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. withdrew from the case as well.

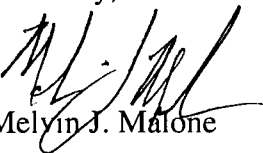
In addition to the ten (10) companies referenced in our Brief, according to The Coalition's Response Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. and Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative will be LNP "compliant" on or before September 20, 2004, and Crockett, Peoples, and West Tennessee Telephone Companies have signed a "contract for LNP" with BellSouth

Finally, Verizon Wireless' brief response should not be taken as conceding any positions or arguments set forth in The Coalition's Response. To aid the agency administratively in avoiding redundancy, Verizon Wireless relies on its positions already set forth in the record in this matter, including its Pre-filed Testimony and its Brief.

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If you have any questions about this filing or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (615) 744-8572.

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